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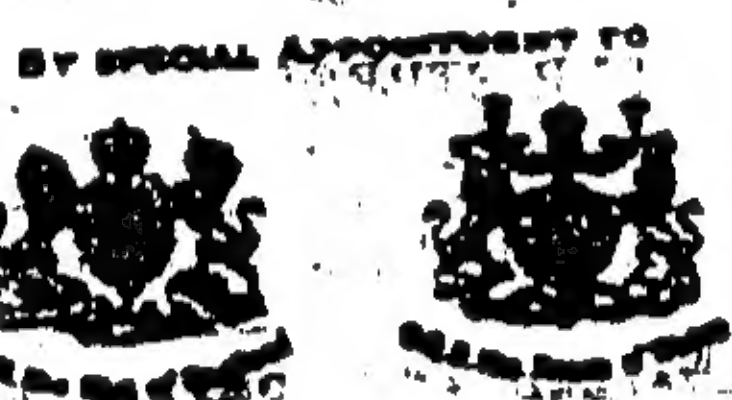
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NOTICE

In terms of Government Notification No.
804 of 17th December, 1908, the follow-
ing days will be observed as BANK
HOLIDAYS:—

SATURDAY, 25th December.

MONDAY, 27th

SATURDAY, 1st January.

MONDAY, 3rd

Hongkong, December 20, 1908.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF

HONGKONG.

XMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In terms of Government Notification No.
804 of 17th December, 1908, all FIRE
INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED
for the transaction of Public Business on
the following days:—

SATURDAY, the 25th December.

MONDAY, the 27th December.

SATURDAY, the 1st January.

MONDAY, the 3rd January.

By Order, A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1908.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF HONGKONG.

XMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

In terms of Government Notification No.
804 of 17th December, 1908, all
MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be
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Hongkong, August 2, 1908.

Intimations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, November 20.

THE TOM MORRIS MEMORIAL.

The memorial at St Andrews to that

most famous of all professional golfers,

Tom Morris, will take the form of a bronze

plaque, representing his head and shoulders

in life size, on the west gable of the Royal

and Ancient Clubhouse, overlooking the

green now bearing his name, and on which

he used to stand, day in hand, awaiting the

players as they made their final approach

strokes of the round. A bell will also be

endowed to the memory of "Old Tom" in

the St Andrews Cottage Hospital.

EDINBURGH CASTLE'S COTTON FACTORY.

The "Scotsman" makes a renewed

protest against "the range of barracks,

bearing the stigmata of a cotton factory,

that front the south-west of Edinburgh

Castle, a dismal legacy from a tasteless age,

which desecrates the site." It urges that

"the military changes which are being car-

ried out, under which Edinburgh Castle

will be garrisoned only by a company,

y'd opportunity for the removal of an

excessance which has for a century and

more disfigured the noblest and most

conspicuous of the natural features of

Edinburgh."

PERSONALIA.

Sir Ernest Shackleton received the

Littorine Medal of the Royal Scottish

Geographical Society, and silver medals

were given to Mr Frank Wild, Dr Mar-

shall, and Lieutenant Jamieson Adams.

Sir Ernest was at one time secretary of this

Society. He delivered a lecture on "Near-

est the Pole," and so great was the desire

to hear him that it had to be repeated a

night or two afterwards. This is a change

from the time when at a meeting in Leith

he could only get an audience of two—his

wife and the hall-keeper.

Mr Asquith is to receive the Freedom of

Edinburgh and Glasgow. The Freedom of

Edinburgh is also to be conferred upon Sir

William Turner, Principal of the University,

and Rev. Dr Whyte, Principal of the New

College of the United Free Church.

The Peruvian Government have appoint-

ed Don Manuel Domingo Portocarrero, late

Peruvian Consul at Hongkong, to be

Consul at Glasgow, in succession to Don

Jose Mariano Macedo, who has been

transferred to Hongkong.

The Rev. P. Macdonald Muir, Glasgow

Cathedral, is nominated Moderator of the

General Assembly of the Church of Scot-

land. The Rev. Dr John Young, formerly

Secretary of the Home Mission and now

Joint Secretary of the Sustentation and

Augmentation Fund, is nominated Moder-

ator of the United Free Church.

The freedom of Montreal has been con-

ferred upon Mrs R. Hoyer Miller, wife

of Major R. Hoyer Miller, The Lings,

Montrose, and Blair Castle, Kinross.

In recognition of her benevolent interest in

the Jubilee Nurses' Association, the

League of Pitt, and Aberdeen Orphanage.

MISCELLANEA.

Former students of the Glasgow and

West of Scotland Technical College resident

in the Transvaal have formed a club, and

held their first dinner in Johannesburg.

St Catharine's Co-operative Society,

Edinburgh, has endowed a bed in Edin-

burgh Royal Infirmary at a cost of £1800.

The guarantee fund of the Scottish Ex-

hibition of History, Art, and Industry, to

be held in Glasgow in 1911, now amounts

to £110,600.

In view of the experiments with ski in

postal work made last winter between

Braemar and Ballater, the Post Office has

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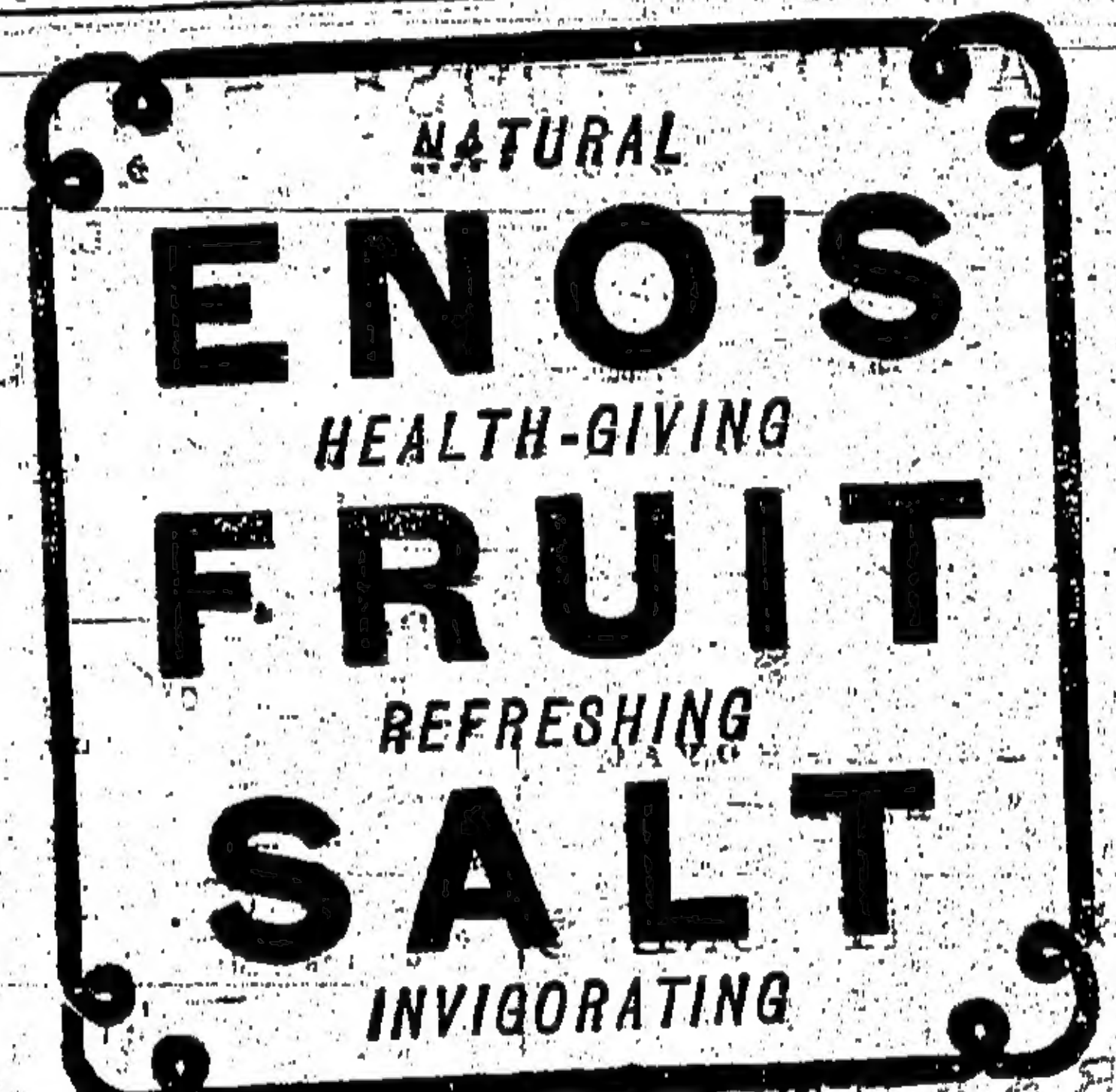
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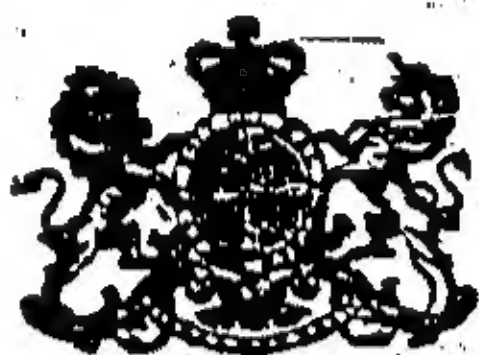
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eldest son of W. D. SUTTON, of Hongkong,
to ROSE KENNETT, second daughter of the
late HENRY KENNETT, of Hongkong.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

10 a.m.—Auction of Naval & Victualling
Stores at H.M. Naval Establishments.
11 a.m.—Auction of Old Iron Ware,
etc., at H.M. & E. Wheat & Godwin
Co.'s Godown, Kowloon.

Amusements.]

9 p.m.—"Facing the Music," by Band-
man Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 30:—
3 p.m.—Auction of the Rio Lanza, on
beach at Kowloon Dock, Sunthorn.
3 p.m.—Meeting of China Light and
Power Co.
5.30 p.m.—Meeting of St. George's Club.
9 p.m.—A Pair of Spectacles, by Band-
man Comedy Co., at Theatre Royal.FRIDAY, December 31:—
Last day of Exhibition of Chinese Litera-
ture at Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Queen's Rd.SATURDAY, January 1:—
Public Holiday.
Banks and Insurance Offices Close.
Supreme Court Xmas Vacation ends.
2.15 p.m.—Children's Sports at Kowloon
Cricketer Club.MONDAY, January 3:—
Public Holiday.
Banks and Insurance Offices Close.TUESDAY, January 4:—
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.THURSDAY, January 6:—
11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Old and
Condensed Stores at P.W.D. Store,
Wanchai, Prince's Road.FRIDAY, January 7:—
9 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert.TUESDAY, January 25:—
9 p.m.—Scottish Concert in Theatre Royal.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909

CLEANLINESS AND PLAGUE.

SMILING on Thursday last at the
opening of the new plague wards just
added to the Tang Wa hospital, his
Excellency Sir FRANK LUGARD ex-
pressed the hope that the occasions for
their use might be very few, either in
extent or occurrence. In this hope all
residents of Hongkong should most
cordially concur. The colony's pro-
sperity received a very material shock
when the plague first broke out here
with virulence some fifteen years ago, and
it is no exaggeration to say that we have
never really recovered from its effects.The measures which we in our ignorance
at first adopted to combat the dreadful
 scourge made a very deep impression on
the Chinese mind, which despite the
change in procedure of the last few years
has not yet worn off. We had to learn a
lesson, however, and at a tremendous cost.To-day, thanks to the unselfish labours
of the Indian Medical Service, we have
a better knowledge of plague, its causes
and the most probable means of
prevention than we had even three
years ago. As Sir FRANK pointed out,
we now know that plague is not
infectious in the ordinary sense of the
word, that it is therefore necessary
to go in for the extreme measures of
complete isolation and disinfectionwhich we first adopted, and that it is
quite possible to have plague wards in
such a comparatively congested district
as that in which the Tang Wa hospital
stands without endangering the general
health of the surrounding population.The great factor in the spread of the
dreaded disease are filth and decay,
and the real propagators of plague are
rats and fleas. The question then for
us to consider is how can we best keep
down the rat and his ubiquitous
satellite. The Sanitary Department is
waging a ruthless war against these
household pests but of course it
cannot do everything, and the
Governor was quite right in appealing
to the Chinese community for their
cordial cooperation in the measures now
being pursued in the interests of the
sanitary welfare of the Colony. So far,
with the exception of the few far-sighted
leaders of the Chinese community, this
cooperation has not been so hearty as
might have been expected. Still no
means are being neglected to educate
the purblind masses and the imperative
necessity for bringing about a better
state of affairs is preached day in and day
out. Indeed if the Directors of the
Tung Wa hospital weary not in well
doing we hope to see considerable
improvement in this regard during the
coming year. Complete immunity from
the plague may perhaps never be at-
tained, but at any rate we can take such
precautions as may prevent it from again
reaching the proportions which will
make the two great plague years ever
memorable in local annals. But to
secure this happy state of things we
require the earnest and thorough
cooperation of our fellow Chinese re-
sidents and this cooperation will only
come when reciprocal feelings of perfect
cord and un-questioning confidence
are thoroughly established. No man
has done more towards bringing about
this highly desirable condition of affairs
than Sir FRANK LUGARD and we con-
sider it the bounden duty of the whole
Colony to supplement his efforts in this
direction in every way possible. Reduc-
ing it to factors of the lowest mercenary
denomination, it is above all a matter of
personal concern for each individual
for the immunity or otherwise of Hong-
kong from visitations of the plague
affects the pockets of every one of us.Self-interest therefore prompts us all to
do what we can to impress upon our
Chinese friends and acquaintances the
absolute necessity of waging a relentless
war upon the rat and to cultivate habits
of cleanliness, private as well as civic;
to keep all buildings in repair and
never to allow filth to accumulate, or
rat-runs to remain unstoppered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Among the passengers who left for
Shanghai and the North by a.s. Delhi
were Mr. W. W. G. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs.
Skottowe.Mr. John Burns, the President of the
Local Government Board, took an active
share in lighting the flames which de-
stroyed Messrs. Arding and Hobbs' premises at
Chapman on the night of December 20.Mr. A. E. Irving, Director of Education,
will preside at the annual exhibition of
embroidery, work, &c., on Wednesday
morning, at 10.30 a.m., in connection with
Deilios Public School, varanasi side.Archdeacon E. H. Thomson, of the
American Church Mission, who has just
completed fifty years' work in China, was
at Shanghai on the 21st instant presented
with a handsome silver tea service at the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. to commemorate his
golden jubilee. The members of the
Mission presented the Archdeacon with a
settee and cushions.Shanghai papers report the death on the
night of the 21st inst. at the General
Hospital, Shanghai, after a brief illness, of
Mr. H. C. McGeehan, one of the staff of
the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and
China. The deceased, who was a native of
Scotland, and twenty-eight years of age,
was transferred from Hongkong about two
months ago and was shortly going home
on leave. He fell ill and two operations
for abscess on the liver were performed, but
were of no avail. The funeral took place
on the following afternoon at the Bubbling
Well Cemetery.WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRALA pretty wedding was celebrated at St.
John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the
contracting parties being Miss Rose
Elizabeth Hammett, second daughter of the
late Capt. Henry Kennett and Mr. Arthur
L. Leslie Sutton, eldest son of Mr. W. D.
Sutton of Hongkong. Miss Rose Hammett
was the bride and Mr. Herbert Sutton
"best man." The bride was given away
by her brother, Mr. H. W. E. Kennett.
After the ceremony, which was perform-
ed by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, a reception
was given at the Hongkong Hotel by Mr.
and Mrs. F. W. James, of Kowloon.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Yokohama Yacht Club have
decided to add motorboat sailing to their
list of objects.A sweeping victory has been gained
by the Conservatives at the general election
in British Columbia.Mrs. Clarke, who is in her 108th year,
has attended the Salvation Army revival
services at Wood Green.Extreme difficulty is being experi-
enced in England in obtaining suitable
candidates for commissions in the Army.The Belgum Chamber has passed the
second reading of the Military Service Bill,
which makes service compulsory for one
son in each family.Flowers enclosed in ice sent by the
Governor of West Australia to Mr. Joseph
Chamberlain were taken home by the
Orient liner Ophir."I have too many officials," said the
London City coroner at an inquest.
"There are thirty-one different officials
who summon my jury-men."At the end of this year, according to
Colonel J. E. B. Seely, Under-Secretary of
State for the Colonies, only about 1,800
Chinese miners will be in the Transvaal.Fire has destroyed three hundred
houses at Ichihon-cho, Nihara, I bank
Prefecture, while three persons were
incinerated at Togamara, Akita, on Decem-
ber 15.The Hongkong police have received
information from the Customs station at
Monkey Island, off Kowloon, that a theft of
\$6,155 and two gold watches and chains
has been committed there.Mr. Sydney Burton, Postmaster
General, announced in the House of Com-
mons on December 1 that he had been
unable to obtain any reduction of the rates
for outward newspapers and commercial
papers sent via the Siberian route.Messrs. Shaw, Watson and Co. kindly
forward us a pocket diary for 1910 issued
by the Law, Union and Rock Insurance Co.,
Ltd., and a wall calendar advertising the
Yorkshire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., for
both of which offices they are agents.The Chinese Engineering and Mining
Company, Limited, report that the total
output of the Company's three mines for
the week ending 4th December amounted
to 27,789.97 tons and the sales during the
period to 24,248.62 tons.A Berlin message says that the War
Minister of Prussia has issued a notification
for the purpose of encouraging a military
spirit among school children. The Social-
istic papers are vigorously criticizing this
action, declaring that it is an interference
with the efforts of the common people to
give their children a satisfactory education.The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice
Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals beg to
acknowledge with thanks the following
donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Capt. Mackenzie \$25
Basil Mission Church 25
A Patient, Wong Lee 25
Students of St. Stephen's College
for Xmas treat to children (special) 20Members of the Victoria Gaelic Staff
spent a right merry evening on Monday,
when they held a most enjoyable smoking
concert in their mess room in Wyndham
Street. The premises were specially ad-
orned for the occasion, and a capital pro-
gramme was sustained by a large body of
entertainers. The arrangements were
admirably made by a committee of whom
Mr. W. J. J. Gast was president.There has been quite a controversy
lately in France as to who invented machine
guns. The invention, of course, has always
been attributed to Gatling and Nordenfalk,
but it was recently stated at the Royal
United Service Institution that the real
inventor was a Japanese in 1704, who was
promptly killed for being too clever. It
has now been put forward and hotly argued,
that what may be called French-patented
machine guns existed as far back as the fifteenth century,
and some places in the Artillery Museum
are cited as evidence. It is quite likely, as
the French have a knack of always getting
the lead in matters mechanical, though they
generally fail to keep it. For instance, at
the present moment the French, who once
had underwater navigation all their own
way, are now distinctly behind us in
submarines, so far as can be ascertained.
The mechanical submarine, curiously enough,
appears to be produced in Italy, which was
about the last nation to take up the possi-
bility seriously.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Police Surgeon Clarke, now stationed at
Tientsin, and Mr. F. J. Last, and Mr. A.
An. have been appointed preventive
officers for the New Territory.Twenty-five years ago society ladies
united at a toilet-table; now it jumps at
him, said the Bishop of London at a tem-
perance meeting in Hoxton.A neat little pocket diary and a wall
calendar issued by the General Accident
Fire and Life Insurance Company has been
sent out by the Hongkong agents, Messrs
W. G. Humphreys & Co.Both in June last and in November
the number of candidates for admission to
the military academies at Sandhurst and
Woolwich was barely sufficient to fill the
vacancies, and all the candidates were
accepted without the usual competitive
examination.Teachers in the London County Council
schools are being asked to place before boys
and girls possessing musical talents, when
they leave school, the advantages of con-
tinuing their musical studies by joining the
vocal or instrumental classes in the evening
schools.Some of the suffragettes who are
undergoing imprisonment as a result of the
disturbances which attended Mr. Winston
Churchill's visit to Bristol are said to be
making a novel protest against their treat-
ment. It is stated that they have refused
to don prison clothes and are remaining in
the costume of Eve before the fall. They
endeavour to keep warm by singing the
suffragettes' "Marseillaise."Sentence of six weeks' hard labour
was imposed by Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at the
Magistrates' court, on Francis Ritchie for
obtaining a sum of \$42 by false pretences
from a Chinese woman. Defendant went
to the woman and told her that her hus-
band had been arrested while coming from
the Canton boat and that if she gave him
the sum named he could secure his release
on bail. The woman parted with the money
but it was afterwards discovered
that defendant had played a hoax on her.THE NEW MAHOMMEDAN
CLUB.The formal opening of the Hongkong
Islam Club took place on the 26th inst.,
in the presence of a very big gathering of
members, friends, and well-wishers. The
Club premises were very tastefully de-
corated. The proceedings opened with musical
selections provided specially under several
members' directions. The Chairman, Mr.
E. Chandoochoy, of the firm of Mr. E.
Palmany, in a neat little speech expressed
his thanks to the members for their willing
co-operation; which has made the Club
possible, thus enabling them to increase
their national social meetings in the Far
East. He exhorted them to maintain their
interest in the Club and to uphold its
name. He then thanked all the guests for
their kind presence and expressed the hope that
the social relations which have always
existed in the Far East would still con-
tinue, and concluded his speech by public-
ly thanking Mr. Mahomed Alaraki, the
worthy Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, for
his valuable services, remarking that but
for his exertions the Club would still be
only a dream.The Club was then formally de-
clared open for use by members. Various re-
freshments were partaken of by all present,
and the proceedings terminated with the good
wishes of all the guests for the prosperity
of the New Club of the Mahomedan com-
munity. The Club premises are situated at
No. 19, Queen's Road Central.HONGKONG SEAMEN'S
INSTITUTE.

Christmas Tree and Sports.

There was a very large attendance at the
Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, on Monday
evening when the annual Christmas Tree
and entertainment was held. In the after-
noon sports were held at Stonecutters' Is-
land which was followed by a tea at the
Institute and later the Christmas Tree. The
hall was tastefully festooned for the oc-
casion and the proceedings were very enjoy-
able. The Tree was prettily decorated by
Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Garraway, Mrs. Nicholls,
Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Molson,
and Miss Parker, and the Rev. I. E.
Jones, Rev. A. P. Crofton, Rev. G. E.
Thompson, in charge of the Mission, Mr.
O. K. Lloyd and Engineer Lieut. Lane,
H.M.S. Bedford, Messrs. H. L. Stringer,
W. Nicholls, R. Drude and Master R. D.
Wilks gave great assistance during the
evening.The results of the sports were as follows:—
Running long jump, Jones, 14 ft.; three-
legged race, Appleton and Jacobs; fast
race, Jones, third and Needle race,
Allderton and Waddington; foot race,
Donaldson and Master Molson; cutting the
shot, Scoury, 24 ft.; blindfold race,
Howard; top of wall, 4 teams, representing
several schools, military and merchant
men's athletic race, Bennett and R. D.
Wilks.Mrs. Thompson kindly presented the prizes
at the conclusion of the sports.

COLD AND DANGEROUS.

If more people would make an attempt
to get rid of the colds from which they
are suffering, as a result of this changeable
weather, there would be a decided decrease
in the number of cases of pneumonia. A
few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
will cure your cold, and all danger of its
developing into pneumonia may be avoided. For sale
by all chemists and druggists.A BOXING CHAMPION-
SHIP.

FITZSIMMONS' MATCH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 27.

At the Sydney Stadium, Lang, the
holder of the heavy-weight champion-
ship of Australia, has beaten Fitzsimmons
(an ex-world's champion) in the
twelfth round.The fight was for the heavy-weight
championship of Australia and a purse
of \$2,500.STORMS IN SPAIN AND
PORTUGAL.

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 28.

Five steamers and two sailing ships
have sunk at Oporto and seven steamers
and three sailing ships are perilously
aground.They are mostly British and German
vessels.The river Douro, which runs through
Spain and Portugal, rose forty feet.The devastation in the rural districts
of Spain and Portugal is terrible. Whole
villages have been levelled by the floods.FAMOUS GERMAN
BANKER DEAD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 27.

The death has occurred of the great
German banker, Ernst Mendelssohn
Bartholdy.

GERMANS IN SHANTUNG.

NEGOTIATE TO WORK FIVE
MINES.("Independent News Agency's" Service
to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, December 27.

The Governor of Shantung reports to
Peking that German syndicates have
agreed to purchase the mining rights of
five mines in that Province. He is
anxious to close with the offer for
financial reasons.

JAPANESE DIET

ADJOURNS FOR NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYS.("Independent News Agency's" Service
to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, December 27.

The Imperial Japanese Diet stands
adjourned till the 20th of January next.IMPERIAL CHINESE
BANK.("Independent News Agency's" Service
to the China Mail.)

Tokyo, December 27.

The Ts-ching (Imperial Chinese)
Bank having decided to open a branch
at Harbin, the Chinese Government has
despatched a staff to the place.A series of extraordinary charges were
heard at a court-martial on H. M. S.
Amphitrite at Devonport, when the trial
of Warrant Officer James Davidson was
adjudged on charges of being drunk
on board Turpedo-Boat No. 84 and
of being guilty of acts prejudicial to
good discipline.It was alleged that
Davidson was guilty of throwing a
scuttle of coal on the bank of Lieutenant
Blackworth, his commanding officer, refer-
ring to his commanding officer in disgusting
language in presence of the ship's company
threatening violence to Chief Engineer-room
Artificer John Turpin. The prosecution
alleged that Davidson declared Lieutenant
Blackworth treated the petty officers like
little dogs.A GOOD HOUSEHOLD LINIMENT.
WERN a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-
Expeller is kept in the house the pains
of burns and scalds may be promptly
relieved, and bruises, quickly healed,
swellings promptly reduced and rheumatism
and neuralgia robbed of their torment. It is
also the best remedy for the household
innumerable as every family should be
provided with. For sale by all chemists
and druggists.STATE EXPRES S
POPULAR CIGARETTES FOR
DISCRIMINATORS.

Winfred (Virginia Leaf) in Tins	of 50	50 cts.
" " " in Pockets of 25		20 cts.
No. 555 " in Tins	of 50	50 cts.
No. 999 " in		\$1.20
Quo Vadis (Turkish Leaf) in	100	3.00
Turkish Leaf No. 1 " in	50	1.50
" " " in	100	3.00

These delicious high-class Cigarettes are recognized as
the standard of perfection in quality and mode of hygienic
manufacture.H. Price & Co., Ltd.,
Wholesale and Export Merchants,
Telephone No. 135,
12, Queen's Road Central.BLIZZARD AND TIDAL
WAVE.AWFUL WEATHER IN
AMERICA.

MANY LIVES LOST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 28.

The worst blizzard experienced for
the last 20 years is raging in the
eastern territories of the United States.
No less than 15 fatalities are reported.
At New York three lives have been
lost.Fifteen hundred people have been
rendered homeless by a tidal wave at
Chelsea, Massachusetts.
There are 29 inches of snow in
Philadelphia.THE CANTON HANKOW
RAILWAY SCANDAL.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, December 27.

Viceroys Yuan Shih-kai, of Canton,
in denouncing Sir Chun Tung Liang
Cheng, the late Director-General of the
Canton-Hankow railway, states that it
is owing to his bad management that
no less than seven million dollars have
been wasted.The Board has despatched several
officials to investigate the truth of the
allegation.CHINESE ARMY MAN-
OEUVRES.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, December 27.

The Board of War has decided that
summer manoeuvres shall be held in
the provinces of Kwantung, Fokien,
Szechuan and Yunnan next year under
the auspices of a Minister of the Board.

THE DALAI LAMA

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, December 27.

Sha Yin To has telegraphed from
Tibet that the Dalai Lama has sent
an envoy to Russia.REJECTING JAPAN'S
DEMAND.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, December 27.

Governor Chin Chin Shiang has re-
jected the Japanese proposal that the
post of Commissioner of Customs at
Chientsu shall be filled by a Japanese.

RETIREMENT OF M. A. NOBLE

The rumour that Mr. M. A. Noble, who
so successfully captained the last Austral-
ian cricket team in their tour in England
in order retiring from first-class cricket will
be received with general regret. As a
cricketer he came very near to being the
best all-round man that the Commonwealth
ever sent over.M. A. Noble was born on January 28, 1875,
so that he is nearly thirty-seven years old.
He first visited England in the summer
of 1893, and started off by scoring 116 not
out in his first match against English
bowling. He played in all the five Test
matches, coming second in the averages to
Clem Hill with an average of over 90 for
nine innings. This performance at once
stamped him as a great player, and since
then he has been one of the mainstays of
every Australian team that has visited
abroad.It is said that Clem Hill will take Noble's
place as captain of future Australian teams.

FIRE AT MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Macao, December 28.
Clock on 10 p.m. yesterday fire broke out at a junk shop, dealer in the lower reaches of the Rua Nova d'El Rei, a hundred feet to the left of the Steamboat Wharf and about midway between this and the Temple on the Ma Ta Pao. A stiff breeze fanned into fearful activity the flames which were not long in catching up the premises beside the Vo Lee fanfan saloon which abuts on the opposite corner. A substitution of the fire brigade fortunately stood close at hand and the available snout was procured, which was quite inadequate. It was not till 11 p.m. that the Monte Fort sounded the fire alarm and called out the firemen, who turned up on the scene with their proverbial prompt dispatch and in their wonted happy-go-lucky style. But the flames had already wrought dire havoc and the sky was overcast with dense volumes of cinder-laden smoke. At 9 a.m. the firemen were busy plying the hoses and the firemen were still at work on the smouldering ruins. The Vo Lee fanfan saloon was badly gutted and the houses adjoining it on either side of the street were a mass of debris—the total number of which is reported at 19. These premises were mainly tenanted by butchers and grocers. I am glad there are no fatalities to chronicle.
But what the public are asking is where was the sentinel on duty at the Monte Fort; where were the men on sentry-go in the streets and at the guard-house within hailing distance of the scene of the catastrophe, and was the telephone in good working order? The fire should serve as a salutary warning.
Whispers of arson are now linked with Saturday night's fire. A tribute is due to the plucky attempt made by Messrs Resende and Carmo of the Public Works Department to arrest the progress of the flames during the hour that intervened before the Monte Fort gave the alarm. These gentlemen rushed away from an evening party the moment they saw the lurid glare in the sky. They hurried the engine from the station close by the burning quarters and with the aid of such casual hands as could be mustered on the spot they eventually contained, in the face of terrible odds, to bring a tiny stream of water into play. For they are but dauntless and it was odd die. The greater part of the premises destroyed were uninsured.

BANDMANN COMEDY CO.

"The Early Worm"

It was a most happy circumstance that enabled such a talented body of artists as Bandmann's No. 1 Comedy Company to strike Hongkong on their return journey during a time when every body is in holiday mood. The consequence was that when the short show opened last night at the Theatre Royal there was a large audience to greet this combination of which such golden opinions had been gained on a former visit. "The Early Worm" warranted to produce laughs at the rate of one per minute, was the piece staged. It had been played by the same company in Hongkong during the International Festival when it was so greatly enjoyed that many requests were made for a repeat performance. On this latest occasion the piece, if anything, went with yet even greater vim and gusto. The audience were kept in a continual state of merriment by the amusing situations created by the skillful manner in which Sybil Annesley (Miss Helen Russell) toyed with "The Worm" (Mr. Henry Neville) in order to bring her lover, the Duke of Tadcaster (Mr. Douglas Vigors), to his bearings. The whole thing was screamingly funny.
Praise could justly be showered in lavish degrees on all who took part in the translation of the play, but more especially on Miss Helen Russell, who, as great it all in all her activities, Miss Lucy Barlow, the dastardly Lady Steyne; Mr. Henry Neville; Mr. Douglas Vigors; Mr. Henry Dallas, as the giddy but bespeckled Lord Steyne; and Mr. Edward Cranby in the part of the steward of a yacht.
To-night "The Best People" will be put on.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 28th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in E. Japan, and fallen over China particularly in the North. The anticyclonic area is central over Japan, and probably a depression is approaching Manchuria from the Westward.
Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and fresh to strong monsoon over the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. and N.W. winds, fresh to moderate; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Amoy: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 2.

NO OPIUM IN CHAMBERLAIN'S ODOUR-REMOVER.
THERE is not a particle of opium or other narcotic in Chamberlain's Odeur-Remover, and never has been since it was first offered to the public. It is as safe as medicine for a child as for an adult. It is sold by all chemists and druggists.

SPORTING

Cricket

H.K.C.C. v. Victoria Services.
This two days match concluded on Boxing day in a draw. In their first innings the United Services compiled 136, but the equally big scoring of Hongkong, 326 for the first innings, prevented the game being played to a finish. The full scores were—
HONGKONG.—First Innings.
T. E. Pearce, c. Noble, b. Petty, 61
A. O. E. Elborough, b. Bagnall, 138
A. A. Claxton, c. Baird, b. Hunter, 12
W. C. D. Turner, c. Bagnall, b. Noble, 52
R. E. H. Oliver, c. Baird, b. Bagnall, 44
Manning, b. Baird, 2
A. H. Young, c. Green, b. Baird, 0
H. R. Makin, c. Garnett, b. Baird, 0
R. E. O. Bird, b. Mulleneux, 5
A. C. Leish, not out, 0
Extras, 24
Total, 326

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United Services.—Second Innings.
Comdr. Noble, R.N., c. Makin, b. Oliver, 19
Lt. Pelly, run out, 43
Sgt. Power, b. Bird, 1
Capt. Mayhew R.N., c. Hancock, b. Young, 23
Capt. Bain, b. Young, 23
Capt. Garnett, R.G.A., run out, 10
Comdr. Lewis, R.N., b. Young, 3
Capt. Green, b. Young, b. Bird, 1
Lt. Bagnall, R.G.A., b. Baird, 12
Flag Lt. Mulleneux, R.N., c. Hancock, b. Bird, 11
Lt. Hancock, not out, 6
Extras, 8
Total, 148

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Garnett, 8 1 38 0
Mulleneux, 25 5 65 4
Pelly, 12 5 52 1
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a long time they failed to penetrate the Hong Kong defences. Finally, however, they were successful in penetrating the defences and a few minutes later the main player added a fourth.

Challenge Shield Competition.
Between the Hongkong football challenge shield competition close on January 5, 1939, and should be forwarded immediately to Mr. H. J. Tutton, the hon. secretary.

Small Ships League.
H.M.S. Otter v. H.M.S. Vindex.
Vindex by five goals to one on the naval ground on Monday.

Interport Golfing Trophy.
The North China Golf Club has authorized the Committee to offer to present a cup, to be known as the Shanghai Golf Cup, value about \$1,000, for competition between golf clubs in China, Hongkong and Japan. The conditions are as follows:
(1) Medal Play 36 holes.
(2) Teams not to consist of more than five men, and the three best scores to count.
(3) The team returning the lowest score in the aggregate to be declared the winners. In the event of a tie a further 18 holes to be played.
(4) The first match to be held in Shanghai in April, 1940, exact date to be confirmed by subsequent competitions to be held annually on the Links of the Club holding the Cup.
(5) It is suggested that the meetings arranged in connection with this cup be the Individual Golf Championship of the Far East might be played.

OUR LONDON LETTER.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, December 1.
Political circles accept the report that in spite of the rejection of the Budget by the House of Lords the Government will go on collecting the taxes imposed by the Budget. It is a remarkable situation, but a high legal authority assures me the Government may do so without any interference by the courts if the dissolution is taken not later than the beginning of January. It is hardly likely that an action in the High Court under a petition of right—which is the proper remedy in the case of a claim against the Customs authorities—could be heard before the courts would refuse a prerogative writ of mandamus, as it has been held down that such writ can issue when the alternative remedy of the petition is available. Moreover, the Customs authorities have statutory powers to insist on the payment by the importer of any duties they may choose to demand (unless the importer professes to leave his goods in bond), the importer's only recourse being to pay the duties and sue for recovery afterwards. It is, by the way, a nice point whether the Exchequer could expend the sums thus paid under protest. My legal informant thinks not. As to duties already paid under protest, I think the importers would prefer to be able to recover anything paid earlier than three months after the date of a statutory time-limit. Another point is the question whether, in the event of such action being heard and decided in favour of the plaintiff, the Exchequer would be liable for damages or for loss suffered by the plaintiff. Here again the Exchequer would probably be exempt, but it would depend on whether the judge certified that there was a "probable cause" of loss from the action of the Government. It is of loss from the action of the Government. It is of loss from the action of the Government.

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NOTICE

I HAVE REMOVED my Office to No. 4, DES VIGUE ROAD CENTRAL, formerly occupied by Messrs. McGregor Bros & Co.

A. BUNE
Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1605

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Entries for the above close on THURSDAY, 8th January, 1910. Entries received after this date cannot be accepted.
H. J. TOTTEN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 28, 1909. 1606

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM JOHN DAVIES, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the late WILLIAM JOHN DAVIES, Master of the L.O.N. Co.'s S.S. TONG, are hereby notified that such claims must be received by the Underigned before the 15th of January, 1910.
Any person in debt to the late WILLIAM JOHN DAVIES is requested to notify the Underigned before the 15th of January, 1910.
B. G. TOUBS,
H.B.M. Consul, Amoy,
Official Administrator.
Amoy, December 21, 1909. 1597

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Underigned has received instructions from THE HONOURABLE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1910, at 11 A.M., at The Public Works Office, Victoria Street, Wanchai, PRIMA ESTATE.

SUNDAY

OLD AND CONDEMNED STORES, comprising—
Old Iron Wire, Iron Gratings, a large quantity of S. W. Piping, One Stamp Machine, Old Iron, Steel Rails, Brass Stop Cocks, Old White Metal, &c., &c.
TERMS—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 23, 1909. 1610

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Co.'s Steamship E. Franz Ferdinand, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the 4th January, 1910, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th January, 1910, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 15th January, 1910, or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th January, at 11 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 2nd January, 1910, will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WICKLER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 27, 1909. 1604

To-day's Advertisements

TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs WOLF and SOHN of the Estate Karlsruhe Patenteur and Toll-attestanten Fabrik Karlsruhe, Germany, have on the 21st day of December, 1909, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks, of the following Trade Marks:—

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ADDRESS: 17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Latest compiled by A. C. & Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1909.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

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King, Chinese steamer, 1,002.

A. F. Brissander, Chinkiang steamer, 2,000.

General—CHINA.

December 27.

Zifra, British str., 1,018, R. Rodger.

Manila Dec. 24, Hamp and General.

Suez, Dec. 24, Co.

Qinghai, British steamer, 6,000, W. Co.

Lyons, Dec. 24, General.

Butterfield & Swire.

December 28.

Rahm, German steamer, 1,050, Fr.

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